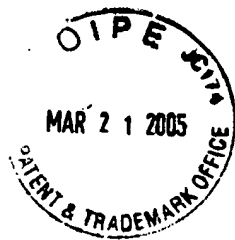


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: N. Wright
Keiichi IWAMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/537,877	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6103
Filed: March 29, 2000	)	
	:	Allowed: December 22, 2004
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
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LETTER REGARDING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

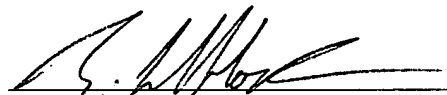
Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 22, 2004, box 6(b) is checked and appears to require corrected drawings. However, box 6 itself is not checked, and Applicants' representative could not find any indication in the file of why corrected drawings should be required.

In a telephone conversation on February 28, 2005, Examiner Wright confirmed that there does not appear to be any reason for corrected drawings. He indicated that box 6(b) was probably checked inadvertently. Accordingly, no corrected drawings are being submitted herewith.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. L. Klock", is written over a horizontal line.

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